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WEATHER REPORT.

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

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CONGRESSIONAL TRIO PRESENT

Messrs Glass, Montague and Carlin at Last Night's Banquet.

THRILLING SPEECHES.

Get-Together Meeting of Post F, Travelers' Protective Association at Westminister Building.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable of the many feasts given in recent years n Alexandra was that last night in the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church. It was the first banquet given by Post F. Virginia Division, of the Travlers Protective Association, and will long be remembered by all who participated.

The feast had been prepared by the ladies' of the Aid Society of the church, who served the guests with the daintily prepared and seasonable viands.

Mr. Julian Y. Williams was toastmaster and Messrs. J. William May (chairman), Samuel W. Pitts, Harrah L. Reed, Orlando H. Kirk and Robert L. Payne, composed the banquet committee.

It was about nine o'clock when the company was called to order, and Rev. Dr. J Lee Allison, chaplain of Post F. asked a blessing upon the company. The following was the menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Olives Mixed Pickles Celery
Wafers
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Old Virginia Ham
Chicken Salad Reception Rolls
Fried Oysters
Slaw Salted Amonds
Ice Cream Cake
Roquefort Cheese Fruit
Coffee Cigars Cigarettes

The company composed the members of the organization with many of their friends, among which were:

Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, M. C. former Governor of Virginia; Hon Carter Glass, M. C., Chairman Banking and Currency Committee; Hon Charles Creighton Carlin, of the 8th Congressional District; Mr. Daniel Wlison Sale, National Vice President, T. P. A.; Mr. Robert D. Davis, President Virginia Division, T. P. A.; Mr. Harvey L. Harwood, Secretary Virginia Division T. P. A.

Messrs. Montague and Glass had come to this city in the palace car "Mount Vernon," in which they returned to Washington about midnight.

A section of the Marine Band, under the leadership of Prof. F. L. Pilitt, furnished enlivening music during the banquet.

After the feast had been duly discussed and cigars circulated, Mr. Williams rapped the company to order and welcomed all present. He also spoke of the Travelers' Protective Association, showing its aims and usefulness in the commercial world at this day. He then introducted Hon. Carter Glass.

The speech made by Mr. Glass was without doubt one of the most interesting addresses ever made in Alexandria. Mr. Glass is not as great an orator as has addressed audiences in this city but for more than an hour and a half he held his hearers in the closest attention. His topic was the new currency and banking act, a subject on which he is better posted than any other man in this country. In simplest language, that could have been understood by a school-child, he gave a lucid explanation of this intricate subject, and brought is so many side lights that made his address one that was not only thoroughly instructive but most enjoyable.

He declared that for 50 years we have been operating under a financial system that was unscientific, crude and barbarous. Our national prosperity has been secured despite our banking system instead of with its assistance.

He traced the development of the present law from the Indianapolis convention of 1896, explaining in passing provisions of the Walker bill, the Fowler Asset Currency bill and the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill. The latter he said was a combination that was denounced in the senate by Aldrich and in the house by Vreeland as vicious and impracticable but yet was fostered in the country as a remedy for our currency troubles. Those who made a study of the bill predicted that not a dollar of currency would be issued under the provisons of the bill and they were justified by the fact that in the six years that elapsed not a dollar was issued until the present administration modified its provisions and in connection with the Federal Reserve Act made it practical.

He said that the two former defects of our currency were inelisticity and rigidity. If in Alexandria the banking capital was $2,000,000 the entire ability of the National banks here to respond to the requirements of the community were limited to that sum although ten times that amount might be needed. The new system provided an elastic currency one that would respond to the needs of the country and was based, not on the national debt as formerly but on the short time commercial paper of American business men which he declared was the best security in the world.

An explanation of bank reserve followed. Mr. Glass said that under the former requirements National banks were compelled to have a reserve of 15 per cent of their deposits. Nine percent of this could be kept in a reserve city and 50 per cent of the latter could be spent by the bank in the reserve city or one in a central reserve city and the result of this pyramiding of reserves was that the country banks had less than five per cent in reserve and the banks in reserve cities only seven per cent In slack times, when money would accumulate in country banks it would be driven to central reserve cities where it would draw two percent interest. In the final analysis all the money in the country was being slowly driven into a few great banks of the country and in turn loaned in New York on call for stock speculation purposes instead of being used for legitimates business throughout the country.

For years said Mr. Glass, there has been a feeling that the country's finances depended on New York whereas New York was depending upon the country. At periods of the year when crops were moving, the country banks would draw on their funds in New York who in turn would draw on their call loans and as a result interest rates would rise reaching as they have the figure of 130 per cent.

Then followed periods of financial depression and panics came, banks failed and the wheels of industry stopped.

Mr. Glass gave an interesting account of the first interview which he had with President Wilson on the subject and said that from that time on until he signed the bill the president's interest never ceased and his active aid was always behind the forces that were carrying the bill forward.

He explained in detail the provisions of the act and the formation of the twelve regional banks, whose capital is subscribed by the National banks throughout the country, they taking an amount of stock equal to six per cent of their capital and surplus. State banks he said, were also permitted to subscribe. From the earnings six per cent were to go back to the subscribing banks and then a reserve fund of 40 per cent is to be built up. After that the excess earnings are to go into the United States Treasury to build up a gold reserve which will eventually stand dollar for dollar behind the $348,000,000 currency notes and greenbacks in existance.

The principal object of the regional banks was the rediscount of commercial paper. If a merchant in Alexandria needed $2,000 for his business he could take the note to a bank here and if the bank did not have the money to loan they could immediately rediscount the note with the reserve bank in Richmond. Another important feature of the act was the provision permitting national banks with a capital of $1,000,000 or over to establish branches in foreign countries. Still another feature was that exchange on checks would be practically done away with exchange on Richmond being just as good as exchange on New York.

Congressman Montague followed Mr. Glass in a brief remarks by reviewing in a masterful manner in which Mr. Glass had handled the financial problem of the country. Mr. Montague said he had had no time to prepare a speech nor to gather scattered ideas for such an effort. He said he had visited Alexandria four times when the people of the city were celebrating Washington's birthday, and had always had his patriotism quickened and deepened by mingling with Alexandrians on those occasions.

Mr. Montague soon launched out into national affairs, and called attention to the fact that bad governments are not always the work of bad men, but bad governments are often made by thoughtless and indifferent good men. He therefore showed the importance of all citizens of a country making a study of political economy and becoming interested in what the lawmakers and cabinets are discussing. All public men, he said, wanted advice. They were ready to listen to suggestions and the people of Virginia were at this moment facing a proposition which was of vital interest to every taxpayer in the commonwealth. In about three weeks' time a special session of the Legislature would be in session considering the law which has caused so much dissatisfaction in recent years. The object of the lawmakers is to bring about conditions by which all persons may bear their equal proportion of the public burdens.

One of the propositions to be considered is the appointment of a large board the members of which would be expected to equalize the taxation. The other was the segregation plan. This plan, the speaker said, appealed to him more than the other as it would be cheaper and more simple in its workings. He was aware of the fact that there is a propensity to multiply offices, and he often thought of the words of John C. Calhoun, who realized danger from the constantly increasing hosts of public servants who, the South Carolinian believed, would outnumber all other classes eventually.

The segregation plan, Mr. Montague thought, would prove more satisfactory than that appointing a board. It would be more democratic, as each community would have a chance to do its best, while the central power would be lessened. It would also bring about an equality, and he hoped his hearers would give this important matter a close study.

Mr. Montague subsequently spoke of panics, and showed the difference between distresses and panics. The first did not disturb to any great extent the ordinary order of things, but panics result from people neglecting to do what they could do. He spoke of the social unrest which is so apparent at present, and attributed it to education and an inquiring spirit. He said the great desideratum was to give this social unrest the proper guidance. Mr. Montague then went into the science of government, and made many practical observations concerning the same from the small town to the legislative bodies of the nation. He showed where present conditions could be improved by co-ordination and predicted that the time would come when the heads of the cabinet would have seats in Congress where they could explain the wants of the different departments under their control.

Mr. Montague referred to President Wilson's face-to-face talks to the people, through their representatives by reading his messages to the houses of Congress and concluded his address with a tribute to the Travelers' Protective Association.

Owing to latest of the hour when the first two speakers had concluded there was but little time for the other three speakers, Robert D. Davis of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Division; Harvey L. Harwood of Richmond, secretary and Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of this city. The latter made a few happy remarks which brought the session to a close.

LADY MANAGERS ELECT.

According to the constitution of the Alexandria Hosptal at the November meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, the annual electon of officers was held resulting in the reelection of the following officers:

President, Mrs. C. W. Ballenger.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. W. Reid.
Secretary, Miss Klipstein.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank King.

The 36 members of the Board re-

GORMAN ELECTED ON SECOND BALLOT

Former Health Officer is Chosen to Succeed Himself.

HAD THIRTEEN VOTES.

City Council After a Brief Session Adjourns, Most of Members Attending the Banquet.

Dr. E. A. Gorman was elected health officer of Alexandria on the second ballot at the meeting of city council held last night. After brief sessions of the two boards, where only routine matters were considered a joint session was held for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the health office.

Dr. E. A. Gorman was placed in nomination by Alderman Brill and Dr. T. Marshall Jones by President Smith of common council.

Councilman A. D. Brockett, in seconding the nomination of Dr. Jones, declared that he had reached the conclusion to vote for Dr. Jones because the Gorman family was already well represented on the public payroll. He declared that Dr. Gorman's father, Patrick F. Gorman, held the most lucrative position in the city government paying from $3,000 to $4,500 per annum, that he employed a son in his office and had another son in the government service. "Now a third son is an applicant for the position of health officer" said the speaker. The remarks of the councilman from the third ward were received in dead silence and while there was no answer made by his fellow members it was clearly to be seen that they had the effect of strengthtening the Gorman forces resulting in his election on the second ballot.

The first ballot did not result in an election the vote standing 12 to 10 in favor of Gorman, the members voting as follows:

For Gorman—Marbury, H. R. Burke John Leadbeater, C. W. Wattles, James W. Bales, R. L. Monroe, John T. Harrison, N J. Lawler, J M. Hill, Jacob Brill, George H. Robinson, and James B. Fitzgerald—(12).

For Jones—R. D. Brumback, William Desmond, A. D. Brockett, Albert Bryant, Charles Bendheim, Howard W. Smith, W. W. Ballenger, Maurice Wilkins, C. J. W. Summers and Henry K. Field.—(10)

On the second ballot Councilman Desmond changed from Jones to Gorman giving the latter 13 votes, or a majority of the two bodies.

The report of the committee on streets and finance recommended that the petition of R. L. Myers to reimburse him in the sum of $126.84 one third the cost of the new payment in front of his property on Pitt street between King and Cameron streets, be refused which caused a brief discussion.

Mr Brockett asked that this be referred as he wished to appear before the committee before they made their recommendation to Council. When Council refused to re-refer, Mr. Brockett stated that he would make his statement before Council. Mr. Brockett said that this work had been necessitated by change in grade, and that under similar conditions both in front of adjoining property on Pitt street and in front of most of the property in Cameron street new sidewalks had been laid at the city's expenses. The improvements of these streets as well as most of the others in the City where improvements had been made, had been made possible by the willingness of the property owners to make voluntary contribution toward the improvement, and that he felt the City should be willing to do its share in assisting property owners to improve the sidewalks, when the property owners were willing to assist the City in improving the streets.

Mr. Burke said the matter had been gone over very carefully by the committee, and that they felt that the payment of this money would be setting a dangerous precedent.

On a vote the committees report was adopted, Mr. Brockett alone voting no.

On recommendation of the committee on street and finance $1720 was appropriated for sewer connection from Royal street into Armory Hall.

The petition of the Central Garage to replace a dilapidated frame structure in the rear of their building in N. Washington street with one of corrogated iron was granted. Several members of Council had made personal investigation of the conditions, and were strongly in favor of the improvement.

A petition from John A. Cogan to erect a galvanized iron building in rear of 311 Prince street was sent to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Jos. M. Armstrong of 308 King street asked that he be reimbursed in the sum of $287.50 for damage done to wall paper in his cellar on November 21st when the King Street sewer stopping up causing the flooding of his cellar. This was referred to the commitee on finance and streets.

The report of the Clerk of Gas for the six months ending November 30 was read. His report showed the sale of gas for this period to be $21,158.80, this being an increase of $1,478.60 over the similar period of 1913.

A resolution providing that when Council adjourn it be to meet on the 2nd Tuesday in January 1915 was laid over with the expectation that a special meeting would be called next week to consider the report of the finance committee.

Board of Aldermen.

All the Aldermen were present and there was no debate upon any measure which came before the body.

Mr. Brill, of the light committee presented the semi-annual report of J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas. The report showed that conditions had varied but little from those prevailing December 1, 1913.

The board concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all papers received.

ALLIES' FORCES PRESS FORWARD

Aiming at Present to Gain Control of Important Highway.

A WEAK RESISTANCE

Heavy Withdrawal of Germans Which Have Been Sent to the East to Fight Russians.

Salonica, Dec. 8—All Russians, Servians, and Montenegrins in Smyrna have been arrested by the Turks and English and French citizens still in the city are not permitted to leave. There are 1,200 Englishmen and 2,000 French there and all are threatened with detention in a concentration camp.

Amnesty has been granted all brigands who will fight with the Turkish troops, and the native Christian population has been forced to work in the construction of a road southward from Smyrna for the invasion of Egypt.

This was the word brought here today by three English employes of the American Lorillard Tobacco Co., in Smyrna.

The entire Russian, Servian and Montenegrin population, numbering 500 has been arrested and confined in a concentration camp, Al Magnesia the Turks are using the American Protestant School as a prison.

The English, French and American citizens are not molested, but Englishmen and Frenchmen are not permitted to leave the city and are threatened with concentration. There are one hundred Americans there.

The Surprise Theatre will present tonight one of the most thrilling pictures ever presented. It will be shown in five acts. Don't forget to see this picture. The Lure is a great picture you should see.

ALEXANDRIANS HONORED.

High Compliments Paid to Elks Who Made Memorial Addresses Sunday.

High compliments were paid to the two members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks who made memorial addresses before other Virginia Lodges on Sunday. Hon. Charles C. Carlin spoke in Danville and Robert S. Barrett in Roanoke.

Speaking of Mr. Carlin's address the Danville Register says:

"Hon. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, Va., one of the most influential members of the Virginia delegation in Congress, was the orator of the occasion. It was his debut before a Danville audience, but he pleased his audience with his fine address and his impressive and eloquent delivery. Mr. Carlin touched upon the tenets of the order, but stressed especially its brotherly love and the influence of fraternal orders upon the patriotism, unity and harmony of the people of America. Citing the distressing conditions existing in Europe today where the brotherhood of humanity appears to be forgotten in the great destructive struggle now devastating and filling those lands with mourning, he contrasted the peaceful conditions which he attributed largely to the silent underlying influences of the fraternal orders which knit men together in such a real brotherhood, sinking the circumstances of birth and of nationality and emphasizing the brotherhood of men and their duties toward each other. In eloquent tones and beautiful diction Mr. Carlin stressed the brotherly love and the benevolence that softened the asperities of human nature, drew men together and blessed and brightened humanity. With effective oratory he blended pathos with delightful touches of humor and swayed his audience alternately between smiles and that touch of rapt silence that evinces deeper feeling. He cited a touching illustration of the loyalty of the mother love in remembering even the dead child in her annual Christmas commemoration and applied this effectively to the fidelity of this order to its departed members, as testified in this annual tribute to them. He paid a handsome and deserved tribute to the order for its practical benevolences and the happiness brought into the lives of others."

An elaborate account of the services of Roanoke Lodge is given in the World News which has the following to say of Mr. Barrett's address:

"There was not a vacant seat and before Robert S. Barrett, of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, the memorial orator, had concluded his eloquent appealing message of brotherhood there was more than one man who wiped a trickling tear from his cheek and looked about at his fellow Elks with glistening eyes, unashamed to shed a tear over the memories of men and incidents that have passed.

"The memorial orator was introduced by Exalted Ruler S. K. Snedegar, and speaking in great measure extemporaneously, he gave to the assembled Elks a thirty-minute message that fell like a soothing benediction on the ears of those who heard.

"Mr. Barrett, by way of introduction, called attention to the fact that lodges of Elks all over North America, in the Hawaiians and the Philippines were meeting at that hour to perform one of the principal duties of an Elk, the keeping alive of memory of those who have gone before.

"It takes great deeds," said Mr. Barrett, "to have a monument erected to a man. It needs a great accomplishment to have erected in the memory of a man such a shaft as that in Trafalgar square to Nelson. But in Elkdom the lowliest and the poorest, following out the principals he learned in the order, will have a lasting memory in the hearts of his friends and brothers.

"The speaker related a significant incident of the death recently in his home town of a man—a stranger with no relatives or friends to administer to his last wants—who when he knew the summons had come told his nurse to take from his pocket his certificate of membership in the Elks. "That," he told her, "will assure to me a burial at the hands of those who are my friends."

"And notwithstanding that the man was a stranger, in a conventional sense, scores of prominent men found it within the scope of their

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WARSAW AGAIN THREATENED

German Forces Now Pushing Eagerly Toward Polish Capital.

LINES 20 MILES LONG.

Kaiser's Troops Reported to be Pursuing Russians—Hindenburg Duplicating First Campaign.

London, Dec. 9—Warsaw is now threatened from the north.

German forces from Mlawa are pushing forward along the railroad leading through Novo Georgievsk to the Polish capital. Their lines extend over the Przasnysz, twenty miles east, where they are now engaged with the Russians. Przasnysz is fifty miles from Warsaw.

This is indicated not only in the movements of German troops which have been evident during the last few days, but the Russian official statement issued today mentions fighting in this section is still in progress the Russian statement declares.

The Kaiser's troops have advanced from Lodz and are in pursuit of the Russians in northern Poland according to reports from Berlin.

The line on which the Germans are now endeavoring to advance is the same one over which troops tried to move during Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's first thrust at Warsaw. The Germans attempted to come to the relief of the main army nearest Warsaw but were headed off by Russians and this made the retreat of Von Hindenburg's forces necessary. The German commander is thus duplicating his first campaign.

Paris, Dec. 9—Advancing along the La Bassee canal, the allied forces are today endeavoring to push forward in this region in the general movement to gain control of the important highway from Roulers to Lille, Lens and Arras.

The Gernian resistance in this section is reported to have been greatly weakened by heavy withdrawals of troops, which have been sent to the eastern front or distributed at other points of the western line threatened in the past week.

The German divisional headquarters have been moved from Roulers to Thielt as a result of the capture of Passchendaele by the British. A determined attempt of the Germans to retake this town was successfully resisted by the British troops, which are now said to be in complete possession of the place, and making preparations for the shelling of the German trenches about Roulers.

Along the coast and eastward through Dixmude and Ypres the allies are forcing a fierce attack against the German trenches.

Despite shelling from the allied warships off the coast the Germans have shown the greatest tenacity in holding their lines in that region but are now declared to be slowly giving ground withdrawing out of range of the guns of the fleet.

OPPOSE GARDNER.

Virginia Delegation Says his Resolution all "Tommyrot"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Virginia congressional delegation is unanimously opposed to Representative Gardner's resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the preparedness of the United States for war, and determine if the army and navy is on a basis capable of coping with a possible enemy.

Such terms as "utter foolishness," "tommyrot," "play for applause," "puny appeal for popularity" and others more severe were applied to Gardner's plan by the Virginia members who take the position that the plan is extremely inopportune and that the plan is extremely inopportune, unnecessary, ill advised, and was started for Republican political purposes and for personal publicity.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. Robert Minis of New York, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davidson, of this city, was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Julia Calhoun and Baron Egbert De Nagell, of the Netherlands Legation, in New York yesterday. Mr. Minis entertained Baron De Nagell, the best man and ushers at luncheon at the Union Club before the ceremony.

Mrs. Robert South Barrett entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club of which she is a member at the first meeting of the season this afternoon at the Carlyle Tea Rooms, 128 north Fairfax street. The members present were: Mrs. Harry Beverley, Mrs. Moxey Low, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Julian Burke, Jr., Mrs. Keith Carlin, Mrs. Richard Gibson and Mrs. Taylor Burke.

Miss Hallye Whatley, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Whatley, formerly superintendent of the Children's Home, and until recently one of the most popular danseurs of New York City, is now connected with a Red Cross Hospital in the suburbs of London. Miss Whatley writes most interestingly of her experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. French Ernest Randell, of Manassas, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to Mr. Bedford Brown Uhler, of Alexandria, Va., at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Uhler will reside at 202 north Washington street, this city, for the present.

Mrs. George Brooke and children, who have been the guest of Mrs. Brooke's mother, Mrs. William Herbert, left for their home in Chillicothe today.

Mr. Bryan Pitts left yesterday for a short trip to Florida.

MORE FUNDS FOR BELGIANS.

The Belgian Relief Committee acknowledges receipt of the following contributions:—Phillip Dawson, $2. Through Christ Church the following sums—Miss Mary Johnson, $1; Miss Constance Taylor, $1; Miss Anne Lawson Tebbs, $1; Dr. Edgar Snowden, $5; Mrs. Hubert Snowden, $10; Miss E. S. $1; Miss B. J. $1. Frank Watkins, $2; contribution of November 29, $1. The committee has also received from Mrs. Alex. Kauffmann a bale of merchandise.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECT.

Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers at a meeting held last night: James H. Mansfield, representative to great council; R. M. Prettyman, alternate to great council; James Bayne, regent; C. T. Hellmuth, vice regent; Archie Nalls, orator. James E. Alexandria, secretary; S. M. Pullman, collector; George Uhler, treasurer; Laurence Millan, guard; J. M. Bell, inside guard; Thomas McDermott, sentinel; John Watkins, Alvin Powell and J. G. Cockey, trustees.

WILL ADMIT PALEFACES

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, Preparing for Class Initiation.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will initiate 50 palefaces into the mysteries of their order on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall on North Columbus street.

Seminole Tribe has prepared to make this occasion another banner night for Redmenship in Alexandria. The degrees of the order will be conferred by a new team composed of the following members:—R. C. Sullivan, H. H. Newton, F. C. Glascock, W. W. Clements, Bedford Glascock, Thos. M. Jones, Jr. Clarence T. Purcell, Luther Kell, Thos. Carter, Frank Chilcott, Norman Roberts, C. Raymond Simpson, Paul Lindsey, Carl R. Sullivan, H. P. Brawner, Harry Hinken, W. Burton Richards, R. M. Owens, Stanley Foltz, Chas. J. Deahl, Jr. and Bernard Cook.

Distinguished visitors from Virginia and Washington will be present and witness the conferring of the degrees of the order.

The order of Red Men in Alexandria, Va., has been increased over 100 members during the past six months, and it is one of the strongest fraternal organization in our city.

Osceola and Seminole Tribes deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have done recently.

ALEXANDRIA KINDERGARTEN.

At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held at 903 Cameron street, the Kindergartener reported an average attendance of thirty-nine children and a large waiting list.

The Christmas celebration will be held on the morning of the twenty-third in the school room.

Thanks were voted to the following contributors: Mr. De Witt Aitcheson, for coal and wood; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Mrs. Frank Watkins one dollar each. Mr. Edmund Hunt, ten dollars.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

In police court this morning Carey Craig was fined $20 for carrying concealed weapons.

Sarah Gray, charged with the larceny of a center piece from the residence of Mrs. George D. Hopkins, was sentenced to jail for 60 days, and Fred Spencer, charged with the larceny of chickens and dishes from Max Berhman also was sent to jail for 60 days.

OWLS ELECT OFFICERS.

Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, Order of Owls, elected the following officers at a meeting held last night: R. P. Whitestone, president; R. M. Prettyman, vice-president; Mr. Estes, invocator; A. S. Mankin, financial secretary; William H. Thorpe recording secretary; Raymond Lyles, treasurer; Thomas H. Wannock, inside sentinel; A. M. Sunderlin, outside sentinel; R. M. Prettyman, J. L. Monroe and J. E. Corsa, trustees.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT

Several Articles Missing From Residence of J. R. M. Norton—No Evidence of Housebreaking.

A report which has been in circulation since yesterday to the effect that thieves entered the home of former Judge J. R. M. Norton, on the southeast corner of Washington and Prince streets, Monday night and carried off silver plate among the plunder is erroneous. No burglary was committed, nor is it believed any stranger entered the house. Several small plates, saucers, cups, a sugar bowl and a teapot have recently been missing, together with a silver salt cellar. The latter may have been mislaid, and is likely to reappear. The other articles may or may not have been stolen, and Judge Norton is inclined to believe the disappearance of these articles can be satisfactorily accounted for.

C. E. Remington, residing at 119 north Payne street, reports the disappearance of a gold ring and a dollar and quarter in money from his house on Monday night.

Edward J. Evans, residing at 332 south St. Asaph street, has notified the police that a strange white man, the police that strange white man, wearing a large white hat, has recently been loitering around his premises at night.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of poll taxes and 1670 citizens had paid their quota to the city treasurer and will be able to vote in the next election. At the same time last year 1607 were qualified, a falling off of 37.

The Retail Merchants Association will be reorganized tonight at a meeting to be held in the office of Harry White, secretary. A credit bureau will also be added to the association.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree of divorce was entered in the suit of Edna S. A. White against her husband John E. White. The plaintiff was granted the divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's home.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home will meet omorrow at the home at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Alexandria, Va., Inc., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

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SHOOTS ALLEGED HUSBAND.

Walker Bond is shot Down on Street In Bristol by Woman He Had Deserted.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 9.—Walker Bond, 27 years old, was fatally shot here Monday night by a good looking young woman, who claims to be his wife. Facing Bond on a street in the business centre, the woman, who gave her name as Pauline Bond, deliberately fired a .38-calibre ball through his body just above the waist line. Physicians in attendance say Bond cannot recover.

Arrested by Patrolman Morton with the smoking revolver in her hand and her victim at her feet, the young woman said, when asked about the shooting: "I shot him because, when he was out of a job, he sent me away to ruin my life as a means of earning money for his support. When I came back here I found him with another woman, and I then resolved to kill him.

The woman claims she and Bond were married last March. Bond is a Kentuckian, his home formerly having been near Lexington.

LION REPORTED NEAR KEYSER.

Methodist Minister and Others Claim To Have Seen Animal

Keyser, W. V., Dec. 9.—Reports are current in this city that a real African lion is roaming the mountains near Keyser. The Rev. John A. Shockey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Elk Garden, says he met the animal in daylight in the middle of the road between Cross and Shaw. Others claim to have seen or heard the lion at various times.

A party of Keyser people claim to have seen the animal Sunday at the slaughterhouse on the road between Keyser and Piedmont. It is believed that the animal escaped from a circus that visited Piedmont early in the summer.

PREACHING "HOLY WAR."

Mystic Services Throughout Germany for Success of Kaiser.

Paris, Dec. 9—"A holy war" is being preached in every church in Germany. Mystic services are held, marked by devout thanksgiving for German feats of arms and supplications to the Almighty for the Kaiser's triumph. A neutral writer, acting as correspondent for the Journal, describing one of these services, which he attended in the Berlin cathedral says.

"The interior was black with people, mainly wounded soldiers and women. After thousands of vioces had intoned the 'Hosannah,' the prest delivered the following sermon:

" 'Brethern, beyond our empire the barbarian hordes have gathered their forces to storm the Black Eagles and destroy the great, strong fruitful German people.

" ' This was has been forced upon us. The exterminating sword has been thrust into our hands. If thou wouldst live, fight; who fights not, lives not.

" 'This is a holy war, wherein no little act of devotion is lost. Nothing is too much for iron Kaiser. There must be no pardon, no pity, for Germany's enemies.' "

"This same sermon, delivered in an impressive manner," the same correspondent continues, "is preached in every corner of Germany."

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WANTED TO "DIE HAPPY."

18-Year-Old Bride's Suicide Follows Theater Party.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Declaring she wished to die while she was happy, Mrs. Calra Mayo, 18 years old and a bride of less than a year, committed suicide by drinking poison at the home of her mother immediately after returning from the theatre and a dance early yesterday morning.

The party, to which the young girl was accompanied by her husband and her sister, had been a gay one. As a little supper was being prepared, Mrs. Mayo slipped out of the room, saying, as if in a joke, "If I could only die now I would be happy."

The others paid no attention ot her remark, thinking it merely an evidence of high spirits, but when the girl did not return an investigation was made and she was found lying on the front steps of the house, where she had swallowed poison.

The young bride's mind may have been affected, her relatives say, but they are at a loss to explain her actions.

FOR WORLD REVIVAL

Federal Council of Churches Seeks To Overcome The "Universal Spirit of War."

Richmond, Dec., 9—The commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America held a meeting yesterday preliminary to the annaul meeting of the council, which opened today, and the needs of a standardization of the methods of evangelists were discussed. A system of credentials were urged.

General Secretary W. E. Biederwolf read his annual report covering activities in visiting church assemblages, the report showing that 20 denominations in the Federal Council have a general national evangelistic committee.

The commission passed a resolution for all churches to unite in a prayer for "a world-wide revival to overcome the spirit of war." and suggested a date for universal prayer.

Commenting upon the European war, the report says:

"The majority of the men throughout the world are not Christian in any sense, and the majority of professing Christians are very imperfect. The best proof of this statement is to be found in the fact that nations which claim to be Christian are today settling their national differences by methods which have already resulted in the killing and wounding of fully 2,500,000 men. It is not merely individuals who need to be Christian, but likewise the nations which they compose."

Secretary of State Bryan will arrive tomorrow and will attend the Federal Council meeting as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church.

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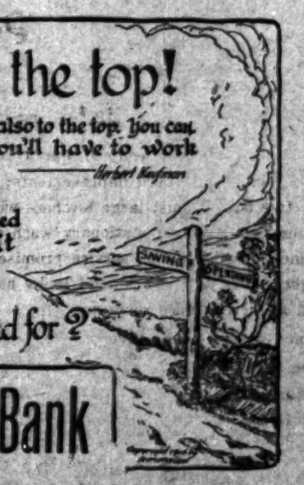

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THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT.

The pulse of the city—the business men—with many of their friends including Congressmen Glass, Montague and Carlin of the Virginia delegation, participated in a banquet last night at Westminster Building. It was the get-together event of Post F, Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, and was a decided success in every detail of its conception. The menu was of a most inviting nature. It was prepared and served by the members of the Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, and the attention bestowed upon each guest by the ladies was apparent, as is always the case when this organization prepares a feast.

The principal speeches were made by Hon. Carter Glass and Hon. A. J. Montague, and they were listened to with close attention. Mr. Glass, who is the chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, gave an exhaustive history of the financial workings of the country during the past half a century, in which he showed that for many years the bank deposits of the country were really in charge of one man, the Comptroller of Treasury, who had the power to concentrate them where he would—generally in New York, Chicago, or St. Louis—and that danger of this was apparent, as panics followed from the fact that the business and industrial portions of the country were at times unable to secure the aid needed in carrying on the affairs of the country. He showed the practical workings of he present reserve system and the regional banks, and made the financial question of the country one of interest to all his hearers, and not problems which the rank and file are generally unable to grasp. Mr. Glass told of the fight the administration had to put up in order to thwart the attempts of interested men and sections to continue the impractical and illogical banking system of by-gone years, and gave all the credit to President Woodrow Wilson, whose wisdom had conceived and brought about present conditions under which there need be no fears of panics. Under present laws the Comptroller of the Currency has six associates, and it is no longer in his power to allow any one section of the country to corner all the capital.

Mr. Montague, who has so often enthused Alexandria audiences, in his speech made many interesting suggestions, especially in reference to the plans for a more equitable taxation in Virginia. According to his convictions, the segregation plan is the most logical, and he gave his reasons therefor. Under it all would be made to bear their share of the public burdens. Mr. Montague's speech took a wide range. He referred to his visits to Alexandria on other occasions, showed the advisability of the people living closer to each other, referring especially to President Wilson's procedures in reading his messages to representatives of the people, and among other things predicted that the time would come when the heads of departments would have seats in Congress where they could make suggestions concerning what measures should be adopted to perfect their respective departments.

The drafters of the constitution of the late Southern Confederacy realized the importance of this, as under it the members of the cabinet had seats upon the floor of Congress to urge the needs of their departments.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE ALARMISTS.

Congressman Montague in his speech last night at the banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association wisely suggested that the people of a country should study political economy, as by so doing good men would aid in forming good governments instead of bad which is so often the case when citizens refuse to vote or interest themselves in what is going on in the political world.

Since the war broke out in Europe some people, like the Athenians of old, with their ears wide open to hear something new or to start something new, have become delirious with the notion that the United States, from a military or naval point of view, is as helpless as China, and that many millions of dollars should be spent immediately in armaments. And with such lavish expenditures military laws similar to those which have so distressed European countries should be enacted in the United States in order that the young men be made to spend a large portion of their manhood drilling, sleeping in barracks and playing soldiers.

Members of the Virginia delegation in the Senate and House have very properly termed all such delusons "tommyrot," and their wise observations have been confirmed by President Wilson, who fortunately, holds the ribbons at this time when some misguided spirits would metamorphose the picture of 'Uncle Sam' into a fierce son of Mars encased in armor.

The President in his message to Congress yesterday said:

"Let there be no misconception; the country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done."

He further calls attention to the fact that the country has never been found unprepared for eventualities.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Continued from page one)

fraternal activities to forget themselves for an hour and follow to the grave all that was mortal of their brother and to take steps to assure that his memory, too, will be kept green.

"The Elks is not a religious order," said Mr. Barrett. "Men of all creeds, Catholic, Protestant, Jew and Gentile alike place their hands on the same Bible and take the solemn pledges that make them brothers, all.

"Atheism, the speaker pointed out, "has gone of fashion. There is no longer the man who defies a God, but there are many who will say: Yes, I believe in God, but not a personal God, who concerns himself with the small things in my life. Against this latter class, as well as the former, the Elks stand as a bulwark. They believe and they teach that there is a personal God and that he acts as a personal father. "To the question of Cain," the speaker said, "Elks answer: I am my brother's keeper."

"And then, the speaker continued, "the Elks is a social order. Social intercourse, he said, is good. It develops the best there is in men and nowhere will the quitter show his true character quicker than in his friendly dealings with men under close social condtions.

"Mr. Barrett led gracefully up to a pretty climax when he told of how in the midst of jovial festivities all is changed when the mystic hour of eleven arrives and every Elk pays tribute to the "absent brother."

"In concluding his address Mr. Barrett repeated the story of a member of New York Lodge No. 1 which hinges around a handless clock of Elkdom. The story, retold with feeling and delicate shading, is that a tot who designed to make with his own hands a clock with the hands pointing to the hour of eleven as a Christmas present to his father.

"It was to be a burnt wood affair and he went with his mother to purchase the materials, later working them into the desired form with a great deal of patence and childish eagerness. And then when the "mystic" figures had been guilded and all was ready except the hands, the little boy died.

The father found the token laid away and handless and it is treasured as one of the precious memories of his boy as well as a lasting symbol of the duty that every Elk owes to absent brother, whether absent in this world or gone to the hereafter.

"Mr. Barrett came to the city yesterday morning and during the day he was called upon by scores of members of the local lodge, to the majority of whom he is not a stranger. Those who heard his address yesterday unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the most graceful efforts ever made on a similar occasion here."

FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

Disagreement Between Sons Of Louisiana Family Settled With Shot Guns.

Brittany, La., Dec. 9.—Two persons were killed and a third fatally wounded here Sunday as the sequel to a disagreement between sons of the Cannon and Bayham families. The dead:

John Cannon, aged 60.

Warren Cannon, aged 17.

William Cannon, aged 20, was fatally wounded.

Joe Bayham, aged 57, and his son, Edward, Bayham, aged 18, confessed to the killing, according to the police, and are in jail here. They claim self-defense.

The tragedy occurred at the Cannon home where the two Bayhams, said to have been armed with shotguns, had gone to discuss trouble between the Cannon and Bayham boys. A friend of the two families who had accompanied the Bayhams in the role of peacemaker witnessed the tragedy, which he said he was attempting to prevent.

The Bayhams claim that when they reached the Cannon home the elder Cannon met them at the front gate with a loaded shotgun which missed fire.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM VESSEL

Washingtonian Commits Suicide On Way to Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—W. E. Cogswell, 26 years old, of Washington, leaped Monday night from the deck of the steamer Newport News, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, into Chesapeake Bay during a northwest storm. He left notes to his wife and mother, in which he said it was the best way to end all of his troubles.

When the steamer arrived here yesterday morning the stateroom assigned to Cogswell was empty. His coat was found in a bunk and in one of the pockets were the two notes. In each he indicated that he intended ending his life and stated that he was tired of living.

Cogswell was not in his room when the purser made the rounds of the ship to collect tickets. The Washington police notified the local authorities before the steamer arrived here that Cogswell had left that city on the Newport News and had told his father that he intended to end his life.

ATTENTION REDMEN AND PALEFACES

The Regular Council of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus St. Thursday night December 10th, 1914, at which time 50 palefaces will be initiatated in the mysteries of Redmenship. The members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock and the palefaces, or candidates, to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

By order of
H. H NEWTON, Sachem
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ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
8-5t. President.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
8 10d. Administrator.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

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Alexandria, Va.
Dec. 7, 1914.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are hereby notified to be present at a stated meeting of the Council to be held in their Hall, Sarepta Building, King Street, Tuesday evening Dec. 8 at 8 O'clock, Business Annual Election for officers.

By Order of Council
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7—2t Secty.

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Fire believed to have started from a bomb explosion caused the deaths of a man and wife and their two children and destroyed the central section of the village of Ardsley-on-Putnam, N. Y., early yesterday. The loss is estimated at about $500,000.

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TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

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The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Vice Admiral Rokuro Yashiro, Japanese minister of marine, touching on the war in a speech in the diet today, said: "While the war in Europe endures the Japanese navy's duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet, in conjunction with an English fleet, seeks the Germans in South American waters."

John Biebish, a farmer living six miles from Norristown, Pa., yesterday barricaded himself in his home and set fire to the dwelling. Neighbors who tried to force an entrance were driven away with threats to shoot, and before an overpowering force could break down the door, Biebish had been burned to a crisp. It is supposed that he suddenly went insane.

Word was received yesterday at Lima, Peru, that the mountain town of Coracora, about 300 miles southeast of Lima, was destroyed by an earthquake Sunday, with several casualities.

Thirty-four members of the crew of the oil steamer Vedra, en route from Mexico to Barrow, perished yesterday when the vessel took fire and burned. The Vedra was sighted ablaze off Walney Island. Two members of the crew were rescued, badly burned, and taken to Barrow. The remainder were lost.

The strike which had paralyzed the coal mines of Colorado for more than a year was declared to be off last night by the union miners, in their convention.

William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died yesterday at Honolulu.

It was officially announced in Berlin yesterday afternoon that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which had been arranged for today. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

In the possession of a young woman arrested in San Antonio, Texas, the police yesterday discovered on the fly leaf of a bible the name "Dorothy Arnold" written in ink and hidden by a slip of paper over the inscription. The first endeavor will be made to have the prisoner tell where she secured the Bible and then inquiries will be made of the publishing house which printed it in hope that some clew may be gained to the whereabouts of the New York girl who has been missing for several years.

Baron Takaaki Kato, the foreign minister, answering an interpellation in the Japanese Diet yesterday, said it had not been decided whether Japan would return the captured German base of Kiauchau to China. He added that Japan had made no promise to any country concerning Kiauchau. Following the surrender of the German fortification at Tsingtau and the surrounding territory of Kisuchau, the Japanese embassy at Washington announced that Japan had not altered her intention, made public at the declaration of war by Japan on Germnay, of eventually restoring Kiauchau to China.

C. W. Johnson, superintendent of Consumers' Chemical Company, was killed in the plant at Carteret, N. J., yesterday when his long overcoat was caught in the flywheel of some machinery. The entire machinery had to be taken apart before his body could be recovered.

A correspondent of the Lusanne Tribune asserts he possesses knowledge that Germany, through a neutral power recently offered France a portion of Alsace or peace. The offer was refused the correspondent says.

What is perhaps the most radical innovation in interational practice since the beginning of the European war, occurred in Washington yesterday when the represetatives of the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere joined hands in a formal resolution to protect their interests as neutrals from the belligerent operations of the nations of Europe. A committee of eight Latin-American Ambassadors and Ministers, headed by the American Secretary of State, as chairman ex officio of the committee, was appointed to consider an devise ways and means for accomplishing this end.

Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the House military and naval committees yesterday by Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, and Rear Admiral Badger, of the navy's general staff. Gen. Crozier said the United States never would have use for guns similar to the great howitzers with which the Germans demolished Belgian forts, and asserted that the American field guns were as good as any in the world. Admiral Badger told the naval committee that "ship for ship the United States navy is equal to, if not better than, that of Germany or any other nation."

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria Va., held December 8, 1914, there were present,

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Robinson, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, submitted his report of the receipts of the city gas works for the six months ending November 30, 1914, which was received.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Adverse report of the joint Committee on Streets and Finance upon a petition of R L. Myers asking Council to pay one-third the cost of paving in front of petitioner's property on Pitt street between King and Cameron.

Report of the same committees upon a petition of F L. Shymaker, captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, asking that Armory Hall be attached to the sewer on south Royal street without payment of the usual sewer taxes.

Petition of the Central Garage Co. for permission to renew certain alterations in their property on Washington street, between King and Cameron.

Petition of Jos. M. Armstrong asking the city Council to reimburse him for losses sustained to his stock of wall paper which he alleges was caused by defective sewerage on King street.

Petition of John A. Cogan for permission to erect storeroom at 311 Prince street.

The Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a Health Officer, and upon their return adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD President.
TESTE: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria Va., held December 8th, 1914, there were present: Howard W. Smith, esq., president, and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Brumback, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Brockett, Harrison Lawler, Eryan and Bendheim.

The joint Committee on Streets and Finance reported adversely on petition of R. L. Myers for one third of the cost of laying side walks on north Pitt Street, A motion by Mr. Brockett to recomitt the matter to the Joint Committee was lost Ayes 5; Noes 8. And the report was adopted.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance reported in favor of appropriating $77.20 to enable the Alexandria Light Infantry to connect to the City Sewer at the Armory and the report was adopted.

Upon petition of the Central Garage Company permission was granted, under the direction of the City Engineer to erect Galvanized Iron and metal extension on rear of Garage on north Washington St.

A petition from Jas. M. Armstrong No. 308 King St. Claiming damage to stock, caused by water in celler, was referred to joint committee on Finance, Claims and Streets.

A petition from J. A. Cogan to erect shed rear of No. 311 Prince St. was referred to the committee on Streets.

A report of the Clerk of Gas with comparative statement was received from the Board of Aldermen and accepted.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in Joint Session for the election of Health officer.

Mr. Brill nominated Dr. Gorman and Mr. Smith nominated Dr. Jones.

First Ballot—for Dr. Gorman—Messrs Marbury, H R. Burke, Leadbeater, Wattles, Bales, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Hill, Brill Robinson, Fitzgerald.—(12)

For Jones—Messrs. Brumback, Desmond, Brockett, Bendheim, Bryan, Smith, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers, Field.—(10).

Second Ballot, For Gorman—Messrs Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Wattles Desmond, Bales, Monroe, Harrison, Lawler, Hill, Brill, Robinson, Fitzgerald.—(13).

For Jones—Messrs. Brumback, Brockett, Bendheim, Bryan, Smith, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers, Field.—(9).

The Joint Session then dissolved and the Board adjourned.
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WOMEN THIEVES IN CHURCHES

Articles Frequently Taken During Communion When Communicants Leave Pews.

A clever band of women thieves is suspected of "working" the wealthy congregations of several large Boston churches, the Post of that city states. Rectors and sextons have been notified recently of purse and handbag thefts during services.

Circumstances have led to the conviction that it is the same band that operated last spring among Back Bay church goers. Trinity church in Copley square and St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral have been visited by members of the female gang lately.

The suspects are all women. One of them, at least, disguises herself in deep mourning, apparently to throw her prospective victims off their guard. Others of the suspected gang are stunningly gowned girls, attired always in the latest styles. One of the suspects is about fifty years old, another is said to be not more than twenty.

Invariably the thefts are from women in the congregations, and most often the stolen articles disappear during communion services, when the communicants leave their pews to receive the sacrament.

They return, to find that the demure, well-attired girl who sat beside them is gone; so also is the purse or handbag, containing money or jewelry, perhaps, which they had left on the cushioned seat when they went forward. Or again, the sorrowful, aged woman in widow's weeds, whose heavy veil had completely hidden her features, has vanished and the worshiper's costly muff or rich fur piece is missing, too.

SHAVING A WASTE OF TIME

Doctor Gildersleeve Expects the Present Fashion Will Ultimately Die Out.

The decline of Greek scholarship was suggested to Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, senior member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins university and a foremost Greek scholar, as a theme for comment in view of the fact that he is just eighty-three years old. He was not in a mood for a lecture and he merely said that he had no new comment to make along that line, having treated it many times in his writings. As he spoke he stroked his beard and the subject of whiskers came up.

"I have given much thought to the decline and fall of whiskers," he said, holding on to his own luxuriant growth and recalling with his remarkable memory how it budded forth many years ago. "When I went to the University of Virginia in 1855 I had a beard and a year later I think every member of the faculty was similarly adorned," he said. Then he paused while he thought of beards that are gone and the men who wore them.

"Take the decline and fall of the Roman beard. In the republic the beard was out of fashion. But when Hadrian came into power there was a revival of beards. Hadrian himself wore a beard because he had warts on his face.

"I have asked men how in this busy era they can spare time to shave. Some have told me that shaving takes none of their time and that they shave while drawing their bath. Shaving is only a fashion. Beards will come back, although I may not live to see them."

Europe's Richest City.

Which is the richest city in Europe? Neither London nor Paris nor Milan, but Basle, the great Swiss railway center. Zurich, in a neighboring canton, coming second. This is proportionate to the number of inhabitants. Basle's richest citizen boasts a fortune of £500,000; another has £300,000, while no fewer than sixteen residents pay income tax on a round million dollars.

Eighty-two are "French millionaires," possessing fortunes of a million francs. The average wage-earning capacities of the various professions form an interesting contrast.

Basle's doctors—the place is flooded with medical men—are the worst paid, averaging £240 a year; druggists are good for more, and lawyers the same. Professors, on the other hand, earn something like £500 a year and bank directors anywhere from £1,000 to £1,200.

Kosciusko's Monument.

Cracow stands even before Warsaw in the minds of Polish patriots. Not only was it once the capital of free Poland, with a cathedral equivalent to our Westminster Abbey, wherein sleep the generations of Polish kings and heroes, but it possesses the most striking patriotic memorial in the world. This is the Kosciuskoberg, a mound, 300 feet high, erected to the memory of Kosciusko, and formed of earth from every battlefield of Poland. In the construction of that memorial Polish nobles, statesmen and peasants toiled side by side.—London Chronicle.

Save the First Molar.

There are many medical men who do not recognize the importance of the first permanent molar. Further than that, I believe many dentists are so unmindful of the importance of that tooth as to advise extraction. We need to educate not only parents but members of the profession that it is as important to preserve these teeth as it is to have a clean mouth.—Dr. W. A. Home of Rochester before the Dental Society of the State of New York.

CURE FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

Physicians Have Found Work to Be as Effective as Rest, If Not More So.

Some physicians are finding that work is quite as effective a cure for nervous disorders as rest ever was—if not more so. How one doctor is proving this is told in the Survey. He is Dr. Herbert J. Hall of Marblehead, Mass.

Doctor Hall discovered that the patient must feel "the call of the job" if a cure is to be effected. So in 1895 he established a workshop in Marblehead wherein patients, supervised and taught by experts, are now making articles that are salable and are getting wages for their products. Weaving, cement work, dyeing and pottery have been the most successful trades. Jewelry and metal work have proved too trying for untrained and unhappy patients to carry through and sell profitably. But in the other occupations about seven thousand dollars' worth of merchandise has been made and sold each year, although the workshop has never contained more than thirty-eight workers at a time, many of whom worked only a few hours a day.

Commenting on this Dr. Richard C. Cabot says: "When Doctor Hall joined his squad of neurasthenics to the ranks of the industrial army he added his contribution not only to therapeutics, but to sociology. He attacked the problem of the sub-standard worker—handicapped in the race of industry, but not necessarily excluded from that inspiring company. He attacked a problem which faces all who deal with the consumptive, the alcoholic, the chronic insane and in fact all chronic invalids, no matter what their disease. Rich or poor, they all need work, for without it they degenerate mentally and morally."

DESERTS NO LONGER KNOWN

How Modern Man Has Successfully Removed Nature's Obstacles to Progress.

Nature has set up four kinds of barriers to man's conquest of the earth—mountains, forests, deserts, rivers, an exchange remarks. The first he cannot remove, so he bores holes through them for railways. The second he has, most unwisely, largely cleared away altogether. The third he is beginning to treat like the forests. The fourth he is shifting to suit his purposes and to regulate their flow at will.

Man flies now over all boundaries. He cuts through isthmuses to remove the barriers between the seas.

Into the deserts man sends railroads, telegraph lines, irrigation engineers. The "Great American Desert" marked upon the atlases of our fathers has ceased to exist. The vast "desert" of northwestern Canada has become a boundless prairie of waving wheat. The Landes of Gascony are now much more than half covered with pine trees. In 1902, 22,000 square miles of the Algerian desert had been made fruitful by artesian wells. The "Australian desert" is rapidly being irrigated and turned into grazing land. Almost 70,000 square miles of "desert" in India has been reclaimed. Sir William Willcocks is now engaged in reclaiming 19,000 square miles of the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates and more than 4,000 square miles of the Gezireh plain between the Blue and White Nile are being transformed into cotton plantations.

Thus is man, by obliterating natural barriers, improving upon nature.

Wanted a Hook Cigar.

He was a seedy-looking fellow, although he looked as if he had the virtues of thrift and industry. He had just finished paying his tax bill and was standing in the corridor outside of the tax department. His curious manner in looking around induced a clerk to inquire whether he could be of service. The seedy-looking individual hesitated, but apparently gathering up courage confided that he heard and read in the newspapers considerable concerning City Collector Hook and his distribution of cigars.

"I have been anxious to see one of those cigars for a long time," said the taxpayer confidingly. "I want one for a souvenir."

The clerk obligingly walked into the collector's office, but he was out.

"I'll come back in a day or two," said the seedy gentleman as he made for the door. "That cigar will be worth a whole lot to me."—Baltimore American.

Carbon From Gas.

Engineers have long been trying to discover an economical way of producing carbon from natural gas. Under the methods now in use there is such an enormous waste of gas that the process is too expensive. Harry Beacom of Wilsonburg, Harrison County, W. Va., has been studying this matter scientifically and experimentally for many years, and now he announces that he has found a method whereby he produces a black without any ash and far superior to that made under the older processes, and whereby the waste of gas is almost entirely eliminated.

Population of India.

The population of British India is given as 231,085,132. The figures are for some ten years ago, and it would not be far out of the way to put the present population at 235,000,000. One of the Indian princes recently declared that if called upon India could furnish an army of between seven and ten millions of men.

WARFARE AGAINST THE RAT

New Orleans Has Comprehensive System for Elimination of Mankind's Enemy.

Conversion of insanitary districts into healthful ones and the proofing of the entire city against rats is contemplated in the plans made by the health authorities of New Orleans for permanently stamping out the causes of bubonic plague. The methods proposed are similar in certain respects to those followed by the federal government at the Panama canal, while their execution is as much an engineering problem as it is a medical one. Accomplishment of the work depends upon the passage of enabling legislation which bears directly upon the building regulations and affects practically every structure in the city. Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article, says:

"Ordinances designed to handle the situation provide that all buildings which rest upon the ground shall have concrete floors and every structure shall be proofed against rats. Other ordinances abolish henhouses within the city limits, excepting when they are thoroughly rat-proofed; make stringent rulings concerning the disposal of garbage, and subject shipping in the harbor to binding regulations intended to prevent rats from landing from boats docked at the wharves. It is planned that ships shall lie eight feet from the wharves, have all hawsers fitted with rat guards and have a guard at the gangplanks whenever they are lowered."

ELECTRICITY TO BE POWER

Owners of Anthracite Mines in Pennsylvania Decide to Make Use of It Exclusively.

Electricity is to take the place entirely of steam and compressed air in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, according to a paper read recently before the Engineers' Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The total of electric generating capacity and power purchased for use at the mines at the present time is given as 79,811 kilowatts, which is approximately equal to 105,400 horsepower. The horsepower produced by steam is given as 531,811.

The first electrical installation in mines was made in 1887 by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In 1889 the Thompson-Houston company placed a locomotive and a generating station in the Erie colliery of the Hillside Coal & Iron company. This locomotive was in operation until 1911, 22 years of continuous operation. The first electric pump installed was in 1890, and has been in continuous service ever since. From 1891 to the present year plant after plant has been erected in the mines.

His Ashtray.

Cover a small box lid inside and out with tapestry and proceed to line it with glass. This means that five pieces of glass must be cut, one large piece from the bottom, and four oblongs for the sides. Any paint and window glass store will supply you with these pieces of glass, just as they formerly cut them for the passepartout work that was the rage a number of years ago. Glue carefully put along the edges of the glass will glue it to the bottom of the box and the pieces of glass to each other. There will, of course, be a rough edge at the top. This edge should be covered with tarnished gilt galloon. Cover the wrong side of the galloon with glue and proceed to bind the edge with it, half of the width of the galloon going inside the tray and half upon the tapestry outside the tray. It is a pretty little novelty which would look well in a man's den, and the tapestry will be sufficiently dark to please his masculine taste.

Monster of the Delta.

A 320-pound shovel-nose sturgeon, a decided rarity in New Orleans, attracted a large crowd in front of Kolb's German tavern Sunday afternoon. This big fish was caught in the Gulf of Mexico a short distance off the coast, in a seine. It measures about six feet in length, has a narrow body and five rows of bony shields which extend from the gills to the tail. The striking peculiarity of this fish is its sucker mouth, a round gristle projection about five inches in length, beneath a broad snout. The snout is about eight inches in length and is used to burrow in soft bottoms for mollusks, which form the sturgeon's principal food.

The eggs of the sturgeon are used in Russia to make caviar. The bladder is used in the manufacture of isinglass. The fish is coarse and is cut into steaks for broiling.—New York Sun.

Great Work Completed.

The Jura mountain tunnel has been completed after three years of uninterrupted work. It is a five-mile tunnel and has been cut through the Jura mountain from Moutiers, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland. The cost was $5,000,000 of which $2,000,000 was contributed by the Eastern railroad of France. The tunnel will shorten the traveling distance between Paris and Milan and Paris and Bern.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of November 1914

Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran trading as Guy Curran and Co.
vs
Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE:
HOWARD W. SMITH, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk

NOTICE
Sale of Fairfax County. Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100. or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia, all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914. and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

Norfolk Oysters In All Styles At Rammels Cafe.

NERVE IMPULSES IN PLANTS

Experiments Made by Great Naturalist Brought to Light Some Interesting Facts.

Darwin it was who noted that a root placed horizontally receives the stimulus of gravity in the root cap, while the bending which causes the root to turn downward occurs at some distance from the cap. It is evident that this spatial separation of point of stimulus and point of response indicates the existence of something similar to nerve impulses, and, indeed, most students of the subject freely admit that plants exhibit certain physiological processes analogous to the so-called conduction of impulses by nerves. In some plants this conduction is pretty obviously a purely mechanical process. This is the case in the well-known sensitive plant, mimosa pudica, wherein responsiveness to stimuli or sensitivity was first observed and is today most widely known. The pressure of fluid in a peculiar system of tubes conveys the effect of a touch or pat to distant parts of the sensitive plant, and these in turn so act as to occasion movement. Thus a light touch at one point causes a very pronounced movement of the leaves of mimosa. And by striking a group of these plants with a stick one may cause a wave of response which resembles the effect of a strong wind on a field of grain. For the majority of plants, however, it has been discovered that conduction occurs in the living substance of the cell, in which delicate threads of protoplasm extending through the boundary walls of the cell form continuous paths suggestive of the form of nerve fibers in animals. —Ada Watterson Yerkes, in Atlantic Magazine.

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If Business Men Ate Two Red Apples for Lunch, as He Did, They Would Not Be "Dopey."

He sits in his office chair, dallying with a pencil.

"I don't know what's the matter with me," he tells his partner. "I don't feel fit at all this afternoon. I feel dopey and sort of headachy. Guess I'm coming down with something."

What is really the matter with him is that he at too much for lunch. Instead of stopping when he reached the just-enough point, he kept on till he was mentally sluggish. On his desk is an important business letter that ought to be answered, but he doesn't dare attempt the task now.

"It's a handful for a well man," he tells himself—convinced that he's the victim of a coming illness—"I can't help it. The firm will just have to wait."

And in the meantime some other fellow is getting ahead of him. Business is competition. Even men who are on the job every minute have been known to fail. Yet this man is so blind to his real enemy—greed—that, no doubt, even if he failed, he'd blame that imaginary enemy, ill health.

Japan's Pine Islands.

Matsushima is regarded as one of the sankei, or three most beautiful places in Japan. And it well deserves this reputation; for there are indeed few fairer natural scenes on earth. It reminds the traveler of the Thousand Isles of Canada and the English lakes all in one. Here innumerable pine-clad islands lift their fronded faces through the purple haze over a sea of silver-green; and when the sun sets, throwing the myriad islands into a golden glow, the mind is charmed to ecstasy.

Many visitors to Matsushima make the mistake of going by boat from Shiogama, taking but a coast view of the islands, and thus get only a vague and unsatisfying impression of the beauty. This is to visit fairyland without seeing the abode of the fairies. It must be remembered that Matsushima bay is more than six miles long and five wide, and that to visit all the hundreds of islands that adorn the surface of the sea in this place would take years. Yet one may see the best part of Matsushima in two or three days if one knows how.—Japan Magazine.

For the Sleepless.

To overcome sleeplessness one should perform intense mental work during the first part of the day. The evenings should be devoted to a uniform occupation in a uniform environment, and one should be careful to take a sufficient amount of muscular exercise. If the lungs are cramped by improper posture they fail to get the proper amount of oxygen and do not throw off the waste and poisonous matters they should. A warm bath will often draw the blood to the surface of the body and thus bring about sleep. Those who persist in going over in their minds the affairs of the day should sip a cup of warm water slowly or a glass of warm milk.

Removing Stains From Negatives.

To remove stains from negatives, especially when some time has been allowed to lapse since development, involves a certain amount of risk. If the stains have resulted from using a fixing bath that has become contaminated from the developer, after soaking the negatives thoroughly, try the following: A sulphate of iron, three ounces; sulphuric acid, one ounce; alum, one ounce; water, three ounces. Dissolve in the order named, and apply with cotton wool, or immerse the negative in the solution, carefully watching the effect.

HAT AND THE HABITATION

Architect Shows How the One Has Always Borne Strong Relation to the Other.

A well-known architect has pointed out that the form of the hat bears a certain relation to buildings of a primitive nature—huts. He has invited attention to the curious resemblance that has existed, and that is still to be found in many countries between headgear and habitations or other buildings. It may be that the same taste, or the lack of it, has given rise to the similarity of style, or in the beginning the designer of the hat may have taken the hut as a model.

In the Hawaiian islands, long before the inhabitants took the trouble to clothe themselves, they built grass houses, and at the present time the characteristic Hawaiian hat is remarkably like the hut.

The turbans of the dignitaries of the Eastern church are still of the shape of those worn by the high priests among the Jews of olden times, and they are extraordinarily like the characteristic domes that surmount mosques. Again, it is pointed out, the high-pointed spires of Gothic churches were contemporaneous with the high horn-like headdress known as the hennin.

It is believed, too, that like results may be found after a comparison of other styles of architecture with the headgear of the period wherein they flourished.

PUBLIC LED BY CONVENTION

Fact Explains Why Reality in Any Form of Art Comes as Something of a Shock.

We are all such creatures of convention that the first impression made by reality in any form of art is sometimes a distinct shock and we close the windows of our intelligence and draw the blinds, that the fresh air and the new light may not enter it. Just as no form of art is so strange as life, so it may be the strangeness of reality in books, in pictures, and in music that makes our attitude one of resistance rather than of welcome.

Virgin snow often looks blue, but it took courage to paint it blue, because people judge pot by eyesight, but by convention, and snow conventionally is assuredly white. In reading books of fiction we have become so accustomed to conventions that we hardly notice how often they contradict reality. In many novels I have read I have been introduced to respectable women with scarlet lips, whereas in life I never saw a really good woman with such labial curiosities. Conversations are conventionally unnatural. A trivial illustration will suffice. Someone in a group makes a proposition. "Agreed!" cried they all. Did you ever hear anyone say "Agreed?"—From "Essay on Books," by William Lyon Phelps.

Relieving Monotony on Train.

As a method of relieving the monotony of a long journey the observation of the distance post has a value. Calculated in this way, the highest speed I have achieved in this country has been one mile in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 78 miles per hour, on the Midland railway company's system between Chesterfield and Stockport—a most exciting run on a down-grade five miles length of track. The train swung frightfully, but we survived. The next highest speed has been observed on the London and Northwestern railway company's system between Penrith and Carlisle; another down-grade run, when a speed of 70 miles per hour can often be observed. Speeds of between 60 and 70 miles an hour are, however, quite commonly attained by many of the main line express trains in this country, and the amateur observer need not trouble to record any runs in which the quarter-mile takes over 15 seconds to complete.—London Mail.

The Physician's Life.

The study of medicine is an entrancing subject; its practice requires an array of virtues whose mere contemplation staggers the mind. One must meet violence with gentleness, ingratitude with equanimity, insult with fortitude, slander with silence. The physician's life is a daily exemplification of the Golden Rule. The very sensitiveness that inspires sympathy with pain and misery is a weapon in the hands of ignorance and malice wherewith they deal dreadful wounds, wounds which must be endured silently. Resentment can have no place in the physician's mind. Equanimity must be maintained in the face of misapprehension and abuse.—From "Recreations of a Physician," by A. Stuart M. Chisholm, M. D.

Hunting Echoes With an Arc Light.

Locating echoes by light beams, with subsequent correction of bad acoustics, has been developed into an exact science by experimenters in the University of Illinois. Beams from an arc light are directed from the stage to all parts of an auditorium and the deflection of light from walls and pilars is noted. Results are checked up by observing the sound of the hissing traveling in the same course as the light.

Experience has shown just what conditions produce the most troublesome echoes and with the information given by the light beams the conditions are readily improved by hanging curtains at troublesome points.—Saturday Evening Post.

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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

on the 17th day of November, 1914.

J. Johnston Green, William McArthur Green, Kate Muir Williams and Fannie Lee Kemper heirs at law of John W. Green, deceased
vs. In Chancery.

The unknown heirs of Asa Hill, and the unknown heirs of William Hodgson,

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to remove a cloud from the title to all that square of ground in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Pendleton and Wythe Streets, and to secure a decree declaring the legal title in the premises to be in the plaintiffs, and further declaring all right or title of the defendants to be barred by laches, lapse of time, and adverse possession; and further to enjoin the defendants and all persons claiming under them from ever asserting any right, title or interest in and to the estate; and for such other further and general relief as may be necessary properly to protect the legal title of the plaintiffs in and to the said premises.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants the heirs of Asa Hill and the heirs of William Hodgson parties defendant in this cause, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this city.

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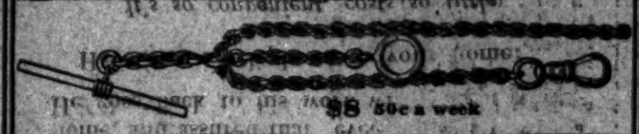
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